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NEA/ARN:CWNAAS

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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IR

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO SHAH

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
TO SHAH:

"YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY:

I WAS VERY PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR WARM MESSAGE ON MY
INAUGURATION. I LOOK FORWARD TO A FREQUENT EXCHANGE OF
VIEWS ON SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL CONCERN, DRAWING UPON YOUR
LONG EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

THE PARTICULARLY CLOSE TIES WHICH HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES SINCE WORLD WAR II ARE SUPPORTED BY A
BROAD CONSENSUS IN THE UNITED STATES THAT WE SHARE MANY
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VITAL MUTUAL OBJECTIVES AND THAT IT IS IN THE NATIONAL
INTEREST OF OUR COUNTRY TO COOPERATE WITH YOURS. I FULLY
SHARE THIS VIEW, AND I AM DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN THIS
FIRM RELATIONSHIP.

THERE ARE BOUND TO BE CHALLENGES TO OUR COMMON OBJECTIVES,
BUT THERE ARE ALSO REASONS FOR OPTIMISM AND PROGRESS.

I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WE SHALL BE ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER

ON BEHALF OF OUR SHARED GOALS OF WORLD PEACE, ORDER, AND
STABILITY.

IN THE LONG RUN, PEACE AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS ARE INDI-
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PROBLEMS MAY NATURALLY DIFFER, BUT THESE WILL BE DIFFER-
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I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU, AND IN THE MEANTIME,
I HOPE YOU WILL NOT HESITATE TO WRITE ME ABOUT ANY
MATTERS CONCERNING OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS WHICH REQUIRE MY
PERSONAL ATTENTION.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER"

2. YOU HAVE SEEN SHAH'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NOT OBJECTION IF THE RECIP-
IENT WISHES TO DO SO.

4. ORIGINAL SIGNED LETTER BEING POUCHED.
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